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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mark J. McArdle et al.

Application No.: 09/803,527

Group No.: 2145

Filed: March 8, 2001

Examiner: Choudhury, A.

For: AUTOMATICALLY CONFIGURING A COMPUTER FIREWALL BASED ON NETWORK CONNECTION

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed January 31, 2006, for a second time rejecting claims 1-21, 24-32, and 41-43.

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1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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Other than a small entity	\$500.00
Notice of Appeal fee due	\$500.00

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Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

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Notice of Appeal fee	\$500.00
Extension fee	\$120.00
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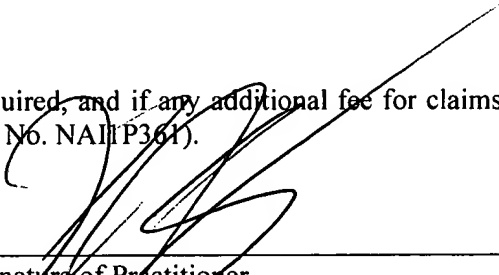
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